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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1614
Michael TOVEY)	Examiner: J. Goldberg
Appln. No.: 09/243,030)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: February 3, 1999)	December 8, 2000
For: THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS OF HIGH DOSE INTERFERON)	Atty.Docket: TOVEY=1A

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the official action of September 8,
2000, please amend as follows:

IN TH CLAIMS:

Delete claim 7 and substitute therefor new claim 36
as follows:

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--36. A method for treating a viral infection,
which method comprises administering to the mammal having such
a viral infection an effective amount of an interferon via
oromucosal contact, said amount being in excess of a dose of
the same interferon which induces a pathological response when
parenterally administered, said oromucosal administration
being in a manner which does not involve direct action of the
interferon on virally infected cells and provided that when

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In Re Application of: TOVEY, Michael

Application No.: 09/243,030

Filed: February 3, 1999

For: THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS OF HIGH DOSE INTERFERON

Art Unit: 161

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] Amendment [...] with Hayden (1988) and Scott (1986) references
in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

[] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 16	MINUS	** 20		0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3		0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL:

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x	9	\$
x	40	\$
+	135	\$
		\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x	18	\$
x	80	\$
+	270	\$
		\$

OR

OR

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 55.00
 [] Second - \$ 195.00
 [] Third - \$ 445.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 695.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

[] First - \$ 110.00
 [] Second - \$ 390.00
 [] Third - \$ 890.00
 [] Fourth - \$ 1390.00

Month After Time Period Set

[] Less fees (\$) already paid for ____ month(s) extension of time on ____.

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$.

[] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$.

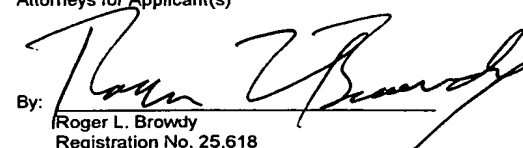
[] A check in the amount of \$ is attached (check no.).

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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